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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: **Liao et al.**

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Group Art Unit: **1104**

Title: **AN INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE FOR USE IN AN
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace page 1, lines 4-19 with the following:

ai -- U.S. patent application number 08/810,221, filed February 28, 1997; U.S. patent application number 08/498,990, filed July 6, 1995, now abandoned; and U.S. patent application number 08/339,521, filed November 14, 1994 now abandoned.--.

REMARKS

The above amendment has been made to correct the continuing data in the application. This information is supported by the executed inventors' declaration and power of attorney filed with the USPTO on February 13, 1998 in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.